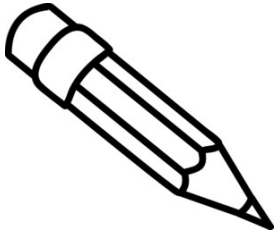


# Welcome to

8<sup>th</sup> grade

Washington Latin PCS



{2017-2018 Class Syllabus}

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In this semester long course you will build on the understandings of the creative process developed during Art 7. You will continue to learn the creative process, problem solving skills through formation of work, and critical thinking skills through artistic experimentation. You will explore various two-dimensional and three-dimensional media including drawing, design, painting, digital photography, and sculpture. You will be exposed to a variety of artists, cultures and styles from various time periods and conduct research to learn more about various artists and types of art. You will reflect on your work through writing and assess your work using the Studio Habits. At the end of each project several students' work will be chosen to be exhibited in the school and on our school website. Those students will also receive a Most Creative Artist Award certificate.

## Materials Needed:

- #2 Pencil, non-mechanical
- Art Journal (see below)
- Pocket Folder

**Class Color:** \_\_\_\_\_

The pocket folder needs to be purchased by Monday, August 28th.

The Art Journal has already been purchased, but you need to make a payment of \$5.00 to cover the costs. Please use this link to pay online under Other; signify it's for the Art Journal (<http://latinpcs.org/parents/make-payments/>) Questions? Concerns? Please email Ms. Stephens.

## Grading and Evaluation:

- Daily Effort (40 %)
- Improvement/Projects (40 %)
- Test/Homework (20 %)

### Daily Effort:

You can earn up to **8** points a day for the following:

- On time to class or late with a note\*
- Prepared with materials
- In uniform (no outerwear)
- Respectful to peers and adults
- Follow directions first time given
- Stays focused and on task
- Participates in Clean-Up (2 points)

You will earn a weekly Effort grade based on the average of daily effort grades. This grade will be posted to PS on Friday.

## Grading and Evaluation (continued...)

### Homework:

Every Friday you will be assigned an Art Journal assignment. You will have 1 week to complete the assignment. They will be graded on 3 things:

- Did you complete the assignment (what was asked)?
- Do you have a focal point or area of emphasis?
- Did you fill the page or draw to the edges?

If you do not have your assignment, you will earn a zero.

You will have other periodic homework assignments throughout the semester.

## Deadlines and Late Work Policy

Each project will have a deadline. The final deadline or hard deadline will be announced one week prior.

After the final deadline has passed, you will have **ONE** week to complete your project in **tutorial after school**. If the work is turned in incomplete, points will be deducted.

You will assess your work in process and at the end of the project according to the Studio Habits of Mind along with a written reflection.